

III. Remarks

A. Status of Claims

Claims 87-88 and 90 were cancelled without prejudice in response to the Restriction Requirement.

Claims 89 and 91 were amended without prejudice to recite in part "... dosage form of any one of claims ...," and to delete a reference to claim 87 which has been cancelled.

Claims 75-86, 89 and 91 are pending.

It is respectfully submitted that the elected invention is encompassed by claims 75-86, 89 and 91.

B. Response to the Restriction Requirement

A restriction to one of the following groups was requested:

Group I: claims 75-86, 89 and 91, drawn to a dosage form comprising particles, the particles consisting of (a)-(c), classified in class 424, subclass 493; and

Group II: claims 87-91, drawn to a dosage form comprising particles, the particles comprising (a)-(b), classified in class 424, subclass 490.

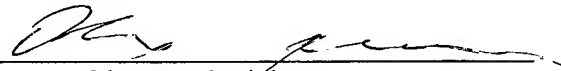
In response, Applicants elect without traverse Group I, claims 75-86, 89 and 91, drawn to a dosage form comprising particles, the particles consisting of (a)-(c), classified in class 424, subclass 493.

Applicants submit that the elected invention is encompassed by claims 75-86, 89 and 91.

III. Conclusion

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited. According to currently recommended Patent Office policy the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone in the event that a telephonic interview will advance the prosecution of this application.

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